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**Ali Akgun, et al.**

**Group Art Unit**

**Serial No.: 09/899,365**

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Times to Cable Modem Termination  
System and Use Thereof**

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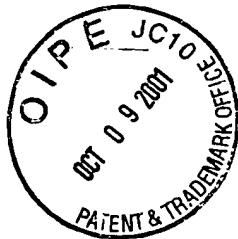
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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provided by 35 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-98, the applicant wishes to make the following reference and information of record in the above-identified application. A copy of the cited reference is enclosed. The reference is also listed in the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith. It is requested that the reference and information be given careful consideration and that they be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application so that they will appear on the face of the patent issuing from the present application.

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**PRINTED PUBLICATION**

Data-Over-Cable Service Interface Specifications ("DOCSIS"), Radio Frequency Interface Specification, SP-RFI-104-980724, Interim Specification, Cable Television Laboratories, Inc., dated July 24, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

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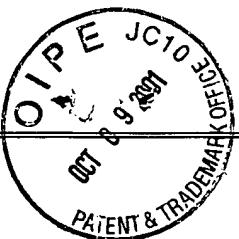
  
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